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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of

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GUSTAFSON

TC/A.U. 3694

Serial No. 09/957,457

Examiner: Liu, I Jung

Filed: September 21, 2001

Date: March 20, 2008

Title: AN EFFICIENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **19** minus highest number
previously paid for **20** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment **5** minus highest number
previously paid for **3** (at least 3) = 2 x \$210.00 \$420.00 (1201)/\$210.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the final Official Action dated March 3, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance.

Applicant requests that initialed copies of the IDS forms submitted with the IDSs filed on December 27, 2006, September 24, 2007, and January 10, 2008 be provided.

All the claims stand rejected for anticipation under 35 U.S.C. 102 based on newly-applied Malme 2002/0019802. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Malme is not prior art to this application. Attached is the Rule 131 Declaration of the inventor. In that Declaration, the inventor establishes conception of at least claims 11, 16, 21, and 25 prior to the September 18, 2001 the filing date of the Malme patent application and diligence from prior to September 18, 2001 until the filing of the above-identified application on